

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain pending in the present application. The amendment finds basis in the exemplary data of the present application, such as at page 26, lines 24-28 and page 34, lines 12-17. No new matter is entered.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Adachi et al.
in view of Sheffield et al.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Adachi et al. in view of Sheffield et al. Applicants traverse this basis for rejection and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof, in view of the accompanying amendment.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-2478(14924).

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application,

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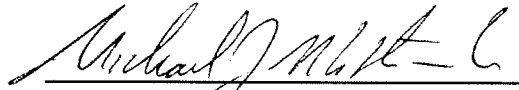
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the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the

Respectfully submitted,

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